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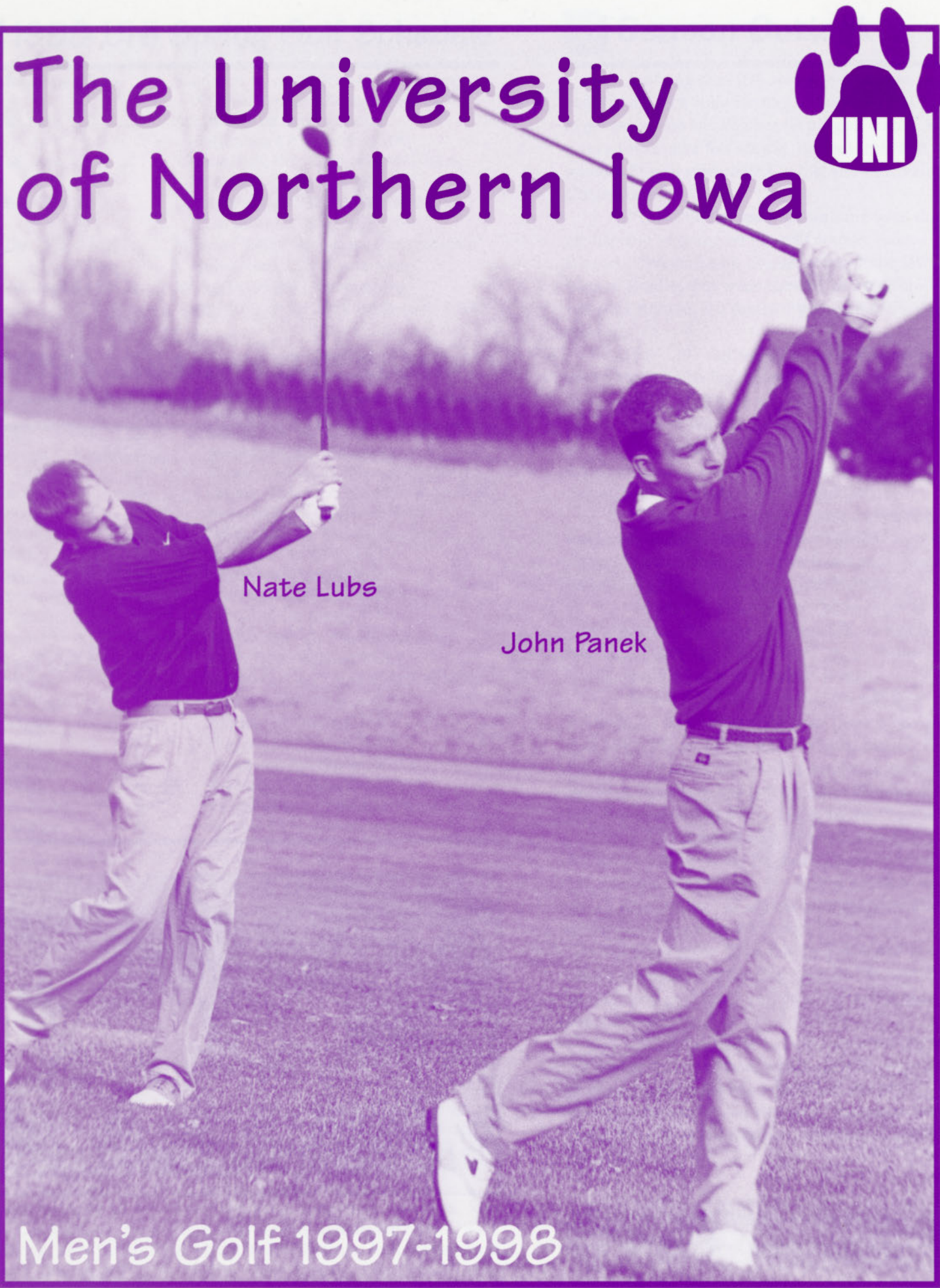
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Nate Lubs

John Panek

Men's Golf 1997-1998

1998 UNI Spring Golf Schedule

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Sun-Mon., Mar. 29-31 | Southwest Missouri State Pepsi Challenge (Highland Springs C.C., Springfield, MO) |
| Sun-Tue., Apr. 5-7 | Arkansas State Spring Classic (Ridgepointe C.C., Jonesboro, AR) |
| Sun-Tue., Apr. 12-14 | Wichita State Diet Pepsi Shocker Classic (Tallgrass C.C., Wichita, KS) |
| Mon-Tue., Apr. 20-21 | Drake Relays Jack D. Wallace Invitational (Echo Valley C.C., Des Moines, IA) |
| Mon-Tue., Apr. 27-28 | Missouri Valley Conference Championship (Quarry Oaks C.C., Omaha, NE) |
| Wed-Sat., May 28-31 | NCAA Division I Championship (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM) |

1998 UNI Men's Golf Roster

| Name | Yr. | Hometown-High School |
|----------------|-----|--|
| Alex Bair | Fr. | Mason City, IA (Mason City H.S.) |
| Josh Bevins | So. | Pocahontas, IA (Pocahontas H.S.) |
| Jordan Dirks | Jr. | Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center H.S.) |
| Neilson Doak | Fr. | Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center H.S.) |
| Eric Dyvig | Fr. | Sioux Falls, SD (Lincoln H.S.) |
| Luke Essing* | So. | Pocahontas, IA (Pocahontas H.S.) |
| Matt Heinz | Fr. | Waterloo, IA (West H.S.) |
| Josh Heiple | Fr. | Sturgis, MI (Sturgis H.S.) |
| Cal Jacobson** | Sr. | Wapello, IA (Central H.S.) |
| Don Kennedy | Fr. | Dubuque, IA (Senior H.S.) |
| Matt Lowe** | Jr. | Washington, IA (Washington H.S.) |
| Nate Lubs*** | Sr. | Sioux City, IA (North H.S.) |
| Nate Malloy | So. | Goldfield, IA (Clarion-Goldfield H.S.) |
| Brian Mulligan | Fr. | Dubuque, IA (Walther H.S.) |
| Mike Myers | Sr. | Ankeny, IA (Ankeny H.S.) |
| Mike Nelson | So. | Hudson, IA (Hudson H.S.) |
| John Panek** | Jr. | Humboldt, IA (Humboldt H.S.) |
| Aaron Rath | Fr. | Riverside, IA (Mid-Prairie H.S.) |
| Ryan Ruffcorn | Jr. | Independence, IA (Independence H.S.) |
| Brent Steele* | Jr. | Marion, IA (Linn-Mar H.S.) |

* indicates number of UNI varsity letters earned



(top/left) Jordan Dirks, Alex Bair, Brent Steele, John Panek, Nate Lubs, Matt Lowe, Cal Jacobson, Head Coach John Bermel (middle/left) Aaron Rath, Eric Dyvig, Matt Heinz, Mike Myers, Brian Mulligan, Josh Heiple, Ryan Ruffcorn (bottom/left) Luke Essing, Nate Malloy, Josh Bevins, Mike Nelson, Don Kennedy, Neilson Doak

Season Outlook

Entering the 1998 spring golf season, third year head coach John Bermel has nothing but high expectations for his Panther men's golf team. After a very impressive fall season, Bermel feels that his squad will turn some heads in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"This fall, the team showed me what they are capable of doing on the golf course," stated Bermel. "We had a bit of a let down in the last meet at Bradley but when looking at our overall statistics from all the meets, I was extremely pleased."

The 1997 fall season saw the Panthers crown three individual champions, one runner-up, and two MVC Player of the Week honors. Up until the last meet of the fall, UNI was an impressive 42-2. The Cats finished the fall 55-6 with the four losses at Bradley coming at the hands of teams they already had defeated earlier in the season.

"There are seven teams who can qualify for Regionals and right now we are in a close race with Drake, Wichita State, and Iowa State, so it should make this spring interesting," said Bermel.

As stated, UNI finished the fall season with a 55-6 record, which included records of 4-0 vs. the Big Ten, 3-0 vs. the Big 12, 16-2 vs. the Missouri Valley, and 22-2-1 at the District level.

Junior Matt Lowe opened the fall slate with a first place finish at the Big Four Classic, giving him MVC Player of the Week honors. Senior Nate Lubs was another individual champion, capturing the D. A. Weibring Intercollegiate in Illinois. Lubs also was honored as MVC Player of the Week.

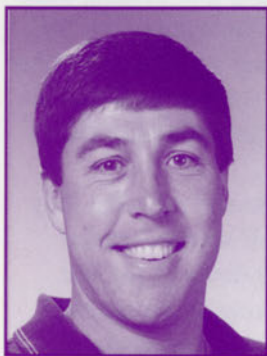
UNI's third champion was Senior Cal Jacobson, who won the Panther Classic in Marion, IA. Despite not winning any meets, junior John Panek finished the fall season with the second lowest stroke average on the team, 75.6.

Sophomore Luke Essing and junior Brent Steele competed for the fifth spot all fall, with both of their best golf being played in the spring seasons.

"With Regionals in sight, we must prepare for a huge spring season, which includes very competitive meets at Arkansas State and the MVC Championships," stated Bermel. "Regionals could come down to that conference meet at the end of the year."

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Coach John Bermel



A three-time NCAA Division III All-American and four-year letterwinner at Central College in Pella, IA, John Bermel brings over a decade of competitive and teaching experience to the Northern Iowa men's golf program. After graduating from Central in 1984, he served as Assistant Golf Professional at three highly respected Iowa courses between 1986-1989--the Mason City Country Club, the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, and Sunnyside Country Club in Waterloo.

While at Mason City, he was chosen 1987 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year. In 1990, Bermel became the head golf professional at Beaver Hills Country Club in Cedar Falls, a position he held until December 1995. He currently is head professional at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course, also in Cedar Falls.

In addition to his vast technical expertise, he also is quite a competitor. He was the Iowa Section PGA Champion in 1990 and 1993, and runner-up in 1991, 1995 and 1997. He also has competed in three National Club Professional Tournaments, four Nike/Hogan Tour Events, four PGA Tour Events, and two of the last four PGA Championships.

Bermel also is the Teaching Instructor of Executive Golf Limited. He has worked with some of the best golf instructors in the United States in order to learn and teach the latest methods of golf instruction.

John isn't the only Bermel coaching in Iowa. His brother, Jamie, is the head men's golf coach at Iowa State University in Ames, IA.

Northern Iowa Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, IA
Enrollment: 13,000
Founded: 1876
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple & Gold
President: Dr. Robert Koob
Athletic Director: Chris Ritrievi
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Missouri Valley
Head Golf Coach: John Bermel (3rd year)
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1997-98 MVC

Championship Sites

- Men's and Women's Cross Country**
Nov. 1/Springfield, MO
Women's Soccer
Nov. 6-7-8/Springfield, MO
Men's Soccer
Nov. 14, 16/Evansville, MO
Women's Volleyball
Nov. 20-21-22/Normal, IL
Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving
Dec. 4-5-6/Carbondale, IL
Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field
Feb. 20-21/Normal, IL
Men's Basketball
Feb. 27-28 & March 1-2/St. Louis, MO
Women's Basketball
March 5-6-7/Springfield, MO
Women's Golf
April 20-21/Wichita, KS
Men's Team Tennis
April 24-25-26/Normal, IL
Women's Team Tennis
April 24-25-26/Normal, IL
Men's Golf
April 27-28/Omaha, NE
Women's Softball
May 7-8-9/Evansville, IN
Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field
May 15-16/Cedar Falls, IA
Men's Baseball
May 13-14-15/Evansville, IN

1998 UNI Men's Golf Team/Player Profiles



Nate Lubs

Senior Sioux City, IA
North High School

Three-year letterman who finished the fall season with a 75.3 stroke average Played 14 rounds this fall and posted a low round of 70 Placed first at the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate with a 56-hole total of 215 Missouri Valley Player of the Week Completed 29 rounds in his junior season with a 77.8 stroke average and a career low round of 67 Son of Fred and Ruth Lubs Born May 26, 1975.... Majoring in Management.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------|-----|
| 1995-96 | 29 | 2216 | 77.8 | 67 |
| 1996-97 | | REDSHIRT SEASON | | |
| Fall 1997 | 14 | 1070 | 75.3 | 70 |



Cal Jacobson

Senior Wapello, IA
Central High School

Two-year letterman who finished first in the Panther Classic last fall... Finished the fall with a 77.5 stroke average and a low round of 70... Eleven times this fall, Jacobson broke into the 70's... Played in 18 rounds as a sophomore, compiling a 78.6 stroke average and a 72 for his low round... Finished with a score of 236 for 36 holes at the MVC his junior year... Son of Steve and Karen Jacobson... Born June 24, 1975... Majoring in Marketing.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1995-96 | 10 | 804 | 80.4 | 74 |
| 1996-97 | 18 | 1414 | 78.6 | 72 |
| Fall 1997 | 14 | 1086 | 77.5 | 70 |



John Panek

Junior Humboldt, IA
Humboldt High School

Two-year letterman who had the second highest stroke average this past fall with a 75.6... Played in 14 rounds this fall and shot a low round of 70... Highest finish was at the Hawkeye Classic where he finished third totaling a 222 in 56

holes... Broke into the 70's 10 times this fall... Sophomore year posted a 76.7 stroke average and a career low 68 round... Son of Paul Panek and Verla Henrichs... Born October 6, 1976... Majoring in Management.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1995-96 | 29 | 2235 | 78.4 | 73 |
| 1996-97 | 29 | 2187 | 76.7 | 68 |
| Fall 1997 | 14 | 1058 | 75.6 | 70 |



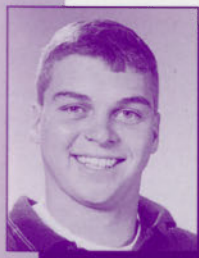
Brent Steels

Junior Marion, IA
Linn-Mar High School

A junior transfer from Drake, Steele played six rounds in the fall... Finished with 77.6 stroke average and a low round of 75... Steele's first season as a Panther saw him compete in a total of 15 rounds and a finishing stroke average of

77.8... Was low scorer at the UNI Fall Classic in his first season, shooting a 232 on 54 holes... Steele shot a 247 on 56 holes at the 1997 Fall Classic in Marion, IA... Son of Ted and Barb Steele... Born February 15, 1976... Majoring in Political Science.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1996-97 | 15 | 1167 | 77.8 | 75 |
| Fall 1997 | 6 | 706 | 77.6 | 75 |



Matt Lowe

Junior Washington, IA
Washington High School

Two-year letterman who shot back-to-back 70's to capture the Big Four Classic this fall... Honored as Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week... In 14 rounds this fall, Lowe achieved a 76.2 stroke average... Fired in

the 70's nine times with a low round of 69... Placed in the top three in all but one of the fall meets his sophomore season... Son of Tom and Linda Lowe... Born August 19, 1976... Majoring in Accounting.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1995-96 | 20 | 1617 | 82.9 | 75 |
| 1996-97 | 29 | 2221 | 77.9 | 72 |
| Fall 1997 | 14 | 1067 | 76.2 | 69 |



Luke Essing

Sophomore Pocahontas, IA
Pocahontas High School

Sophomore Luke Essing and Brent Steele battled for the fifth spot all fall... Essing played a total of five rounds, taking 769 strokes...

Stroke average was 79.6 with a low round of 77... He shot in the 70's three times... Essing's best finish came at the MVC Tournament in the spring of 1997 where he shot a team low 220 on 54 holes... Had a stroke average of 74.3 and a low round of 71 his freshman year.

| At UNI | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1996-97 | 6 | 446 | 74.3 | 71 |
| Fall 1997 | 5 | 796 | 79.6 | 77 |

MVC Team Champions

| Year | School (score) | Medalist (score) |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1935 | Washington Univ. | not available |
| 1936 | Washington Univ. | Tom Draper, Washington U. |
| 1937 | Washington Univ. | Tom Draper, Washington U. |
| 1938 | Washington Univ. | Bob Fraser, Creighton |
| 1939 | Washington Univ. | not available |
| 1940 | St. Louis | not available |
| 1941 | St. Louis | Palmer Kise, Tulsa (304) |
| 1942-45 | WORLD WAR II | |
| 1946 | Wichita State | Jack Geiss, St. Louis (309) |
| 1947 | Oklahoma A & M | Dale Pringle, Tulsa (228) |
| 1948 | Oklahoma A & M | Dick Turner, O.A.&M (221) |
| 1949 | Oklahoma A & M | Bo Winninger, O.A.&M (221) |
| 1950 | Oklahoma A & M | Bo Winninger, O.A.&M (201) |
| 1951 | Oklahoma A & M | Ben Dickson, O.A.&M (213) |
| 1952 | Oklahoma A & M | Joe Wasler, O.A.&M (217) |
| 1953 | Oklahoma A & M | Sam Sadler, Wichita (215) |
| 1954 | Oklahoma A & M | Ben Dickson, O.A.&M (209) |
| 1955 | Oklahoma A & M | Bob Goetz, O.A.&M (216) |
| 1956 | Houston | Rex Baxter, Houston (207) |
| 1957 | Houston | Rex Baxter, Houston (212) |
| 1958 | Houston | Phil Rodger, Houston (215) |
| 1959 | Houston | Jack Cupit, Houston (286) |
| 1960 | Houston | Jack Cupit, Houston (280) |
| 1961 | North Texas | Ralph Baker, Tulsa (225) |
| 1962 | North Texas | John Stevens, Wichita (212) |
| 1963 | North Texas | Jim Ferrill, Louisville (219) |
| 1964 | North Texas | John Stevens, Wichita (215) |
| 1965 | North Texas | Ron Folk, N. Texas (214) |
| 1966 | North Texas | Jim Clayton, N.Texas (210) |
| 1967 | Memphis State | Rich Eller, Mem. St. (206) |
| 1968 | North Texas | Jim Clayton, N.Texas (145) |
| 1969 | North Texas | Jerry Grener, N.Texas (215) |
| 1970 | North Texas | Greg Power, Mem. St. (228) |
| 1971 | North Texas | Jon Granger, N. Texas (216) |
| 1972 | North Texas | Gary Navaro, Wichita (213) |
| 1973 | New Mexico State | Bill Sumner, NMS (207) |
| 1974 | North Texas | Jerry Boeka, WTS (209) |
| 1975 | North Texas | Ron Streck, Tulsa (208) |
| 1976 | New Mexico State | Ron Streck, Tulsa (283) |
| 1977 | Wichita State | Mike Caster, WSU (282) |
| 1978 | Wichita State | Mike Alsup, Tulsa (294) |
| 1979 | Wichita State | Rick Ferandes, In. St. (298) |
| 1980 | New Mexico State | Ron Nuckolls, WSU (296) |
| 1981 | New Mexico State | Steve Haskins, NMS (289) |
| 1982 | Tulsa | Ted Brodzik, Tulsa (286) |
| 1983 | New Mexico State | Kurt Oldson, NMS (292) |
| 1984 | Wichita State | Dave Wetlafer, Brad. (302) |
| 1985 | West Texas State | Dave Wetlafer, Brad. (305) |
| 1986 | Wichita State | Doug Brenman, WSU (303) |
| 1987 | Tulsa | Sean Collard, Tulsa (288) |
| 1988 | Tulsa | Andre Bossert, Tulsa (285) |
| 1989 | Illinois State | Jon Platz, WSU (301) |
| 1990 | Tulsa | Scott Roberson, Tulsa (227) |
| 1991 | Tulsa | Scott Roberson, Tulsa (219) |
| 1992 | Illinois State | Tom Sipulla, Ill. St. (219) |
| 1993 | SW Missouri State | Rolly Hurst, SMS (218) |
| 1994 | Tulsa | Clint Jensen, Tulsa (223) |
| 1995 | Tulsa | Michael Boyd, Tulsa (142) |
| 1996 | Tulsa | Scott Gibson, Tulsa (211) |
| 1997 | Drake | Ben Pettitt, Drake (214) |

Panther All-Americans

Rich Lyons-- 1976, Honorable Mention
 Craig Cool--1977, Third Team
 Chris Vandell-- 1978, Honorable Mention
 Dennis Rommann -- 1980, Honorable Mention

All-Academic Selections

Curt Berggren1994
 Matt Klenske1993

1997 MVC Championship

April 28-29 * Waterloo, Ill.

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| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Drake | 283-290-293=866 |
| 2. Wichita State | 298-293-294=885 |
| 3. Illinois State | 297-288-303=888 |
| 4. Northern Iowa | 297-304-303=904 |
| 5. SW Missouri | 309-297-300=906 |
| 6. Evansville | 310-319-303=932 |
| 7. Creighton | 315-304-314=933 |
| 8. Southern Illinois | 312-308-322=942 |
| 9. Bradley | 318-311-315=944 |

TOP TEN FINISHER'S

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ben Pettitt, DU | 73-70-71=214 |
| 2. Jeff Makeben, WSU | 70-72-74=216 |
| 3. Ben Poehling, DU | 71-74-72=217 |
| 4. Cory Braunschweig, DU | 67-75-76=218 |
| 5. Frank Genzer, WSU | 78-70-72=220 |
| Kyle Ritter, ISU | 73-72-75=220 |
| Luke Essing, UNI | 71-74-75=220 |
| 8. Matt Lowe, UNI | 72-74-75=221 |
| Zach Johnson, DU | 73-71-77=221 |

1998 NCAA Men's Golf Championship

The University of New Mexico Golf Course in Albuquerque will host the 72-hole 1998 NCAA Men's Golf Championship May 28-31. The NCAA Central Regional will be played at Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio, TX, May 14-16, with Texas-San Antonio serving as host. Seven schools and two individuals from each district will be selected for the Central Regional, with the top 10 schools and two individuals in the regional advancing to the NCAA Championship.

Men's Golf: MVC Year-by-Year Results

1940

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| St. Louis..... | 1137 |
| Tulsa | 1362 |
| Drake | 1376 |
| Washington U .. | 1389 |
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 1432 |

1941

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| St. Louis | 1310 |
| Tulsa | 1349 |
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 1379 |
| Washington U .. | 1398 |

1942-45

(World War II)

1946

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Wichita | 1019 |
| Creighton | 1033 |
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 1041 |
| Tulsa | 1072 |
| Washington U .. | 1076 |

1947

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Oklahoma A&M | (no results available) |
|--------------|------------------------|

1948

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 904 |
| Tulsa | 990 |
| Creighton | 994 |
| Bradley | 1007 |
| Wichita | 1010 |
| St. Louis | 1022 |

1949

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 833 |
| Wichita | 913 |
| Drake | 913 |
| Detroit | 924 |
| Tulsa | 954 |
| Bradley | 957 |
| St. Louis | 976 |

1950

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 893 |
| Detroit | 930 |
| Bradley | 940 |
| Drake | 960 |
| Tulsa | 968 |
| St. Louis | 1029 |

1951

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 872 |
| Detroit | 923 |
| Tulsa | 933 |
| Bradley | 959 |
| Houston | 966 |
| Drake | 970 |
| Wichita | 972 |
| St. Louis | 985 |

1952

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 888 |
| Houston | 919 |
| Detroit | 928 |
| Tulsa | 936 |
| Wichita | 943 |
| St. Louis | 1008 |

1953

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 897 |
| Wichita | 901 |
| Houston | 910 |
| Tulsa | 921 |
| Detroit | 929 |

1954

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 889 |
| Houston | 899 |
| Wichita | 938 |
| Tulsa | 963 |
| Detroit | 983 |
| St. Louis | 1054 |

1955

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 892 |
| Houston | 908 |
| Bradley | 931 |
| Tulsa | 951 |
| Detroit | 958 |
| Wichita | 967 |
| St. Louis | 969 |

1956

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Houston | 889 |
| Oklahoma A&M .. | 896 |
| Tulsa | 970 |
| Wichita | 989 |
| Drake | 994 |
| Detroit | 1010 |
| St. Louis | 1171 |
| Bradley | no team score |

1957

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Houston | 897 |
| North Texas State | 901 |
| Oklahoma State .. | 906 |
| Drake | 974 |
| Bradley | 977 |
| Tulsa | 986 |
| Detroit | 1023 |
| St. Louis | 1030 |
| Wichita | 1040 |

1958

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Houston | 885 |
| North Texas State | 925 |
| Wichita | 957 |
| Tulsa | 970 |
| St. Louis | 999 |
| Bradley | 1026 |
| Cincinnati | 1030 |
| Drake | 1068 |

1959

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Houston | 1153 |
| Tulsa | 1164 |
| North Texas State | 1200 |
| St. Louis | 1240 |
| Wichita | 1245 |
| Drake | 1359 |

1960

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Houston | 1163 |
| North Texas State | 1192 |
| Tulsa | 1193 |
| Cincinnati | 1241 |
| Bradley | 1274 |
| St. Louis | 1282 |
| Wichita | 1301 |
| Drake | 1495 |

1961

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| North Texas | 922 |
| Tulsa | 937 |
| Cincinnati | 972 |
| St. Louis | 988 |
| Bradley | 996 |
| Wichita | 997 |
| Drake | 1099 |

1962

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 875 |
| Wichita | 930 |
| Bradley | 931 |
| Cincinnati | 938 |
| St. Louis | 980 |
| Tulsa | 980 |
| Drake | 995 |

1963

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 896 |
| Tulsa | 915 |
| Cincinnati | 919 |
| Louisville | 925 |
| Wichita | 956 |
| Drake | 960 |
| Bradley | 964 |
| St. Louis | 987 |

1964

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 903 |
| Wichita | 915 |
| Tulsa | 916 |
| Cincinnati | 918 |
| Louisville | 919 |
| St. Louis | 926 |
| Bradley | 936 |
| Drake | 970 |

1965

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 868 |
| Wichita State | 886 |
| Cincinnati | 887 |
| Tulsa | 892 |
| Louisville | 907 |
| Bradley | 930 |
| Drake | 945 |

1966

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 875 |
| Wichita State | 886 |
| Louisville | 916 |
| Bradley | 921 |
| Cincinnati | 925 |
| Tulsa | 939 |
| St. Louis | 944 |
| Drake | 957 |

1967

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Memphis State .. | 841 |
| North Texas | 853 |
| Wichita State .. | 872 |
| Tulsa | 880 |
| Louisville | 881 |
| Bradley | 910 |
| Cincinnati | 912 |
| St. Louis | 930 |
| Drake | 937 |

1968

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 584 |
| Louisville | 604 |
| Cincinnati | 611 |
| Memphis State .. | 615 |
| Wichita State .. | 617 |
| Tulsa | 619 |
| Bradley | 625 |
| Drake | 654 |
| St. Louis | 672 |

1969

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 884 |
| Cincinnati | 891 |
| Memphis State .. | 891 |
| Wichita State .. | 901 |
| Tulsa | 902 |
| Louisville | 903 |
| Bradley | 911 |
| Drake | 975 |
| St. Louis | 975 |

1970

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| North Texas | 954 |
| Memphis State .. | 956 |
| Wichita State .. | 967 |
| Cincinnati | 992 |
| Bradley | 994 |
| Drake | 1000 |
| Louisville | 1004 |
| St. Louis | 1073 |

1971

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| North Texas | 893 |
| New Mexico State | 893 |
| Wichita State .. | 895 |
| Memphis State .. | 897 |
| Tulsa | 928 |
| Drake | 928 |
| Bradley | 934 |
| West Texas State | 956 |
| Louisville | 973 |
| St. Louis | 1016 |

1972

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| North Texas | 870 |
| New Mexico State | 878 |
| Wichita State .. | 879 |
| Memphis State .. | 886 |
| Tulsa | 904 |
| West Texas State | 912 |
| Louisville | 917 |
| Drake | 929 |
| Bradley | 933 |

Men's Golf: MVC Year-by-Year Results

1973

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| New Mexico State | 842 |
| North Texas State | .877 |
| Memphis State | .878 |
| Wichita State | .887 |
| Tulsa | .901 |
| West Texas State | .915 |
| Louisville | .936 |
| Drake | .951 |
| Bradley | .962 |

1974

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|-------------------|------|
| North Texas State | .850 |
| Wichita State | .855 |
| New Mexico State | 873 |
| West Texas State | .879 |
| Tulsa | .880 |
| Drake | .892 |
| Louisville | .901 |
| Bradley | .923 |

1975

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|-------------------|------|
| North Texas | .880 |
| Tulsa | .891 |
| New Mexico State | 896 |
| Wichita State | .899 |
| Southern Illinois | .904 |
| West Texas State | .914 |
| Drake | .925 |
| Louisville | .932 |
| Bradley | .944 |

1976

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|-------------------|-------|
| New Mexico State | 1173 |
| Tulsa | .1174 |
| Wichita State | .1200 |
| Drake | .1202 |
| Southern Illinois | .1220 |
| West Texas State | 1224 |
| Bradley | .1229 |

1977

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|-------------------|-------|
| Wichita State | .1135 |
| Tulsa | .1200 |
| Indiana State | .1201 |
| Southern Illinois | .1201 |
| New Mexico State | 1205 |
| Bradley | .1213 |
| West Texas State | 1227 |
| Drake | .1231 |
| Creighton | .1277 |

1978

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|-------------------|-------|
| Wichita State | .1186 |
| Tulsa | .1196 |
| New Mexico State | 1202 |
| Bradley | .1230 |
| Southern Illinois | .1232 |
| Indiana State | .1241 |
| West Texas State | 1244 |
| Drake | .1249 |
| Creighton | .1258 |

1979

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|-------------------|-------|
| Wichita State | .1226 |
| Tulsa | .1230 |
| New Mexico State | 1249 |
| Bradley | .1258 |
| Southern Illinois | .1260 |
| Indiana State | .1260 |
| West Texas State | 1306 |
| Creighton | .1361 |
| Drake | .1365 |

1980

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|-------------------|-------|
| New Mexico State | 1224 |
| Tulsa | .1225 |
| Wichita State | .1236 |
| Southern Illinois | .1267 |
| Indiana State | .1269 |
| Bradley | .1285 |
| West Texas State | 1314 |
| Drake | .1355 |

1981

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|-------------------|-------|
| New Mexico State | 1161 |
| Tulsa | .1182 |
| Indiana State | .1209 |
| Wichita State | .1215 |
| Bradley | .1225 |
| Illinois State | .1231 |
| Southern Illinois | .1260 |
| Drake | .1324 |
| West Texas State | 1337 |

1982

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|-------------------|-------|
| Tulsa | .1179 |
| Wichita State | .1180 |
| New Mexico State | 1188 |
| Illinois State | .1198 |
| Bradley | .1222 |
| Indiana State | .1225 |
| Southern Illinois | .1230 |
| Drake | .1314 |
| West Texas State | 1343 |

1983

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| New Mexico State | 1172 |
| Wichita State | .1190 |
| Southern Illinois | .1200 |
| Illinois State | .1205 |
| Tulsa | .1211 |
| Bradley | .1238 |
| West Texas State | 1242 |
| Drake | .1280 |
| Creighton | .1307 |

1984

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|-------------------|-------|
| Wichita State | .1227 |
| Bradley | .1237 |
| Illinois State | .1258 |
| Tulsa | .1260 |
| Southern Illinois | .1284 |
| West Texas State | 1289 |
| Creighton | .1374 |
| Drake | .1394 |

1985

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|-------------------|-------|
| West Texas State | 1230 |
| Wichita State | .1237 |
| Bradley | .1250 |
| Southern Illinois | .1264 |
| Illinois State | .1288 |
| Tulsa | .1292 |

1986

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|-------------------|----------|
| Wichita State | .1252 |
| Bradley | .1260 |
| Tulsa | .1297 |
| Illinois State | .1288 |
| West Texas | .1328 |
| Southern Illinois | .1334 |
| Drake | .1388 |
| Creighton | withdrew |

1987

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|-------------------|-------|
| Tulsa | .1165 |
| Wichita State | .1182 |
| Illinois State | .1201 |
| Southern Illinois | .1216 |
| Bradley | .1241 |
| Drake | .1290 |
| Creighton | .1303 |

1988

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Tulsa | .1182 |
| Wichita State | .1195 |
| Illinois State | .1198 |
| Bradley | .1213 |
| Southern Illinois | .1214 |
| Drake | .1254 |
| Creighton | .1356 |

1989

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|-------------------|-------|
| Illinois State | .1224 |
| Wichita State | .1226 |
| Tulsa | .1230 |
| Southern Illinois | .1257 |
| Bradley | .1259 |
| Drake | .1292 |
| Creighton | .1328 |

1990

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|-------------------|-------|
| Tulsa | .924 |
| Southern Illinois | .937 |
| Illinois State | .953 |
| Wichita State | .963 |
| Bradley | .972 |
| Drake | .992 |
| Creighton | .1054 |

1991

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|-------------------|-------|
| Tulsa | .898 |
| SW Missouri | .911 |
| Wichita State | .920 |
| Illinois State | .925 |
| Southern Illinois | .930 |
| Drake | .936 |
| Bradley | .972 |
| Creighton | .1009 |

1992

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|-------------------|-------|
| Illinois State | .902 |
| Tulsa | .906 |
| SW Missouri | .919 |
| Wichita State | .946 |
| Drake | .946 |
| Southern Illinois | .955 |
| Northern Iowa | .969 |
| Bradley | .971 |
| Creighton | .1007 |

1993

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|-------------------|------|
| SW Missouri | .903 |
| Wichita State | .921 |
| Illinois State | .937 |
| Bradley | .946 |
| Southern Illinois | .946 |
| Northern Iowa | .965 |
| Creighton | .978 |
| Drake | DQ |

1994

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|-------------------|------|
| Tulsa | .892 |
| Wichita State | .911 |
| Southern Illinois | .912 |
| Illinois State | .914 |
| SW Missouri | .924 |
| Drake | .931 |
| Bradley | .951 |
| Northern Iowa | .956 |
| Creighton | .982 |

1995

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|-------------------|------|
| Tulsa | .579 |
| Drake | .605 |
| Illinois State | .616 |
| Bradley | .622 |
| SW Missouri | .624 |
| Southern Illinois | .627 |
| Wichita State | .627 |
| Evansville | .628 |
| Creighton | .634 |
| Northern Iowa | .669 |

1996

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|-------------------|------|
| Tulsa | .854 |
| Drake | .868 |
| Illinois State | .868 |
| SW Missouri | .875 |
| Wichita State | .879 |
| Southern Illinois | .891 |
| Evansville | .895 |
| Creighton | .900 |
| Northern Iowa | .918 |
| Bradley | .920 |

1997

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|-------------------|------|
| Drake | .866 |
| Wichita State | .885 |
| Illinois State | .888 |
| Northern Iowa | .904 |
| SW Missouri | .906 |
| Evansville | .932 |
| Creighton | .933 |
| Southern Illinois | .942 |
| Bradley | .944 |

The University of Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education, with complimentary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels.

Building on its historic strength in teacher education, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in its colleges of Business, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. UNI also participates in the bachelor of liberal studies program offered by the Regents Universities, and its Division of Continuing Education and Special Programs sponsors classes off-campus in centers throughout the state. Enrollment on its 860 acre campus stands at about 13,000 students from every county in Iowa, 40 states and 48 foreign countries.

UNI's heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University nurtures a premiere learning environment—it is small enough to offer its students individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and opportunities, as well as distinguished faculty. The University prides itself on being a great teaching university, and most courses are taught by full-time faculty members (over 600) who are committed to helping students grow intellectually and personally.

UNI was founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School. In

1909, it became the Iowa State Teachers College. In 1961, the name was changed to State College of Iowa and in 1967, the Iowa Legislature acted to change the status of the institution to that of the university under its present title.

While maintaining its primary emphasis on teacher education, the University has continued its metamorphosis into a comprehensive institution, with nationally acclaimed programs in many disciplines. UNI's accounting program continues to be ranked among the best in the nation.



UNI student groups ranging from chemistry to conservation to public relations have been recognized by their respective national groups for the excellence of their programs.

UNI's academic reputation has proven a key factor in being named among the Midwest's finest institutions in the annual U.S. News and World Report rankings. In 1996, UNI was the only public institution among the magazine's top 15 regional universities. UNI received a "1" rating in academic reputation, the highest of any of the top 15 universities in the Midwest region. Other

recent issues have named UNI the Midwest's most efficient regional university and first in "best value," as well as an overall "best," "best buy," and "most efficient."

UNI's outreach also extends to the Iowa business community through the College of Business Administration, including the Institute for Decision Making, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Institute, Management and Professional Development Center, Strategic Marketing Services and Business and Community Services.

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center provides free, non-regulatory consulting services on waste management to the states small and medium-sized companies. The Iowa Plastics Technology Center and the Center for Applied Research in Metal Casting are among UNI's newest service programs designed to diversify, expand, and strengthen Iowa's economy.

In the global arena, UNI's acclaimed Orava Project helps democratize the educational system in the formerly communist country of Slovakia. Student teachers from UNI serve in over 20 countries throughout the world.

UNI offers a wide variety of cultural programs, lectures and conferences. The Continuing Education division, often in conjunction with the University's Office of Conference and Visitor Services, also cooperates with the business and industry in programs of study and development on campus.

Dr. Robert Koob

President



Robert Koob is the first University of Northern Iowa alumnus to serve as president of the institution. A 1962 graduate of what was then State College of Iowa, Koob was named UNI's eighth president on July 1, 1995, by the Iowa State Board of Regents.

Koob's tenure at UNI is marked by an infusion of new technology to assist teaching and learning, a renewed commitment towards developing a university community, and a series of efforts to reach a better understanding of each student's abilities and how to ensure students achieve a university education of the highest quality as they become valued and productive members of society.

Prior to his position at UNI, Koob had been senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, CA. Before that, Koob had been vice president of academic affairs at North Dakota State from 1985-90 and served a one-year term as interim president from 1987-88.

At Cal Poly, Koob was director and chair of the Cal Poly Foundation and served on a number of CSU system committees, including the CSU Commission on Telecommunications Infrastructure.

He began his teaching career at North Dakota State in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemistry, advancing to professor of chemistry in 1972. He served that institution in several capacities before assuming the vice presidency. He was chair of the chemistry department for six years, and acting chair of the physics department one year, as well as dean of the College of Science and Mathematics from 1981-84.

Koob is a recognized scholar and researcher in the field of chemistry. He has authored and secured over 20 research grants and is author of over 100 referred papers, research reports and technical reports in chemistry.

Koob graduated from State College of Iowa with a bachelor's in chemistry and earned his doctorate in chemistry from the University of Kansas in 1967. His personal avocations include reading and racquet sports, and he is a licensed pilot of single-and twin-engine aircraft. He and his wife, Yvonne, have seven grown children.

Christopher Ritrievi

Athletic Director



Christopher Ritrievi is in his sixth year as Northern Iowa Director of Athletics. Since the day he joined the department, he has worked to develop a competitive Division I athletic program at UNI.

A former Division I athlete himself, Ritrievi earned three varsity letters in wrestling at Princeton University, where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1979. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in 1983.

His career in intercollegiate athletics started as a graduate assistant at Lehigh. He has served in administrative and coaching positions at the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bowling Green State University, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Stanford, where he had been associate athletic director prior to coming to UNI.

During his UNI tenure, he has reorganized the management of the athletic department to make it more effective and has set priorities to increase the competitiveness of Panther teams. Emphasizing increased operating budgets for all sports and increased scholarships for women's sports, the department has enjoyed its best performances since joining the NCAA Division I in 1980. Since 1992, UNI has celebrated Missouri Valley Conference championships in men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. Football has won five Gateway Conference titles and has enjoyed its highest attendance in school history, including six of seven UNI-Dome football sellouts.

The department successfully hosted the NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships in 1997 and two NCAA I-AA playoff games in 1996. UNI also has played host for NCAA volleyball playoff matches and several West Regional Wrestling Championships. The department operates on a balanced budget and student-athletes graduate at rates equal to or better than the student body as a whole. The department also recently received NCAA Certification without conditions.

Ritrievi served as vice president for the MVC athletic directors in 1994-95 and last year chaired the MVC long-range planning and Gateway Conference finance committees. He also was president of the Division I-AA Football Athletic Directors Association in 1996-97.

The 40-year-old native of Levittown, PA, is married to the former Stephanie Homeyer, who grew up in Wellsburg, IA.

Athletic Media Relations Director: Nancy Justis



Nancy Justis is in her 18th year as UNI's Athletic Media Relations Director after serving as the school's first full-time assistant. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA Justis came to UNI in 1974 after one year as a reporter for the Fort Collins (CO) Coloradoan. She spent two years in UNI's Office of Public Relations as an assistant editor and news writer, then moved into sports information in 1976, where she served as the assistant for three years before being named director. She is a member of the Northeast Iowa Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., the United States Basketball Writers Association and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). She served as chair of CoSIDA's Career Enhancement Committee for several years and has received various awards for her publications from that organization. Justis earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1973. She served as an assistant venue press chief at the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics and at the 1987 Pan American Games. She and her husband, Bob, who announces Panther home football and men's basketball games, have one daughter, Nicole.

UNI-Dome/Wellness Recreation Center

The UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, has gained a reputation as one of the finest collegiate facilities in America. The Dome combines the features of a fieldhouse, football stadium and large auditorium. It contains accommodations for a variety of events, such as concerts, exhibitions, trade shows and convocations, in addition to football, basketball, softball and wrestling events. It has been host to the NCAA football playoffs, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball, the Iowa high school football playoffs, and was the site of the 1997 NCAA National Wrestling Championships. The Dome's versatility allows for football and basketball games or track meets to be held the same day. Underneath the artificial football turf on a synthetic floor area are basketball and tennis courts and an eight-lane, 220-yard oval running track.

The turf was replaced five years ago with a new AstroTurf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new. It's a premier surface utilized by every Dome

facility in North America with the exception of one and offers the best durability and playability of any material on the market.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football games and track meets and, although normal capacity is 10,000 for basketball, seating can be expanded to over 20,000. For stage productions such as concerts, total capacity can reach 25,000.

In the spring of 1998, the University of Northern Iowa will complete construction of its new Wellness and Recreation Center. This center will serve as a multi-purpose student and athletic facility.

Along with its new weightroom, racquetball courts, and numerous other additions, the Wellness and Recreation Center will house an eight-lane, 25 meter competitive pool complete with 3- and 1-meter diving boards. The pools also will have flow through lanes, an automatic

timing system, and overhead spectator seating. This all adds up to a state-of-the-art facility that will benefit the entire student body and university.



About Cedar Falls

The University of Northern Iowa is located in Cedar Falls, a city of about 36,400 people. Its relatively small size gives it a small-town atmosphere with all the advantages of much larger city. In combination with neighboring Waterloo, a population of more than 100,000 forms a culturally rich metropolitan area.

Our city offers many educational, cultural and recreational activities. Students find the Cedar Falls environment contributes to their collegiate experience, and traveler, tourists, and other visitors appreciate the friendly restaurants, accommodations and services.

History abounds in Cedar Falls' faithfully restored older homes. Take a tour through the Victorian Home and the Carriage House Museum in Cedar Falls historical district. The Italian Revival style Victorian Home was built in 1863 and now houses a collection of beautiful antique furniture and gowns. The Carriage House Museum contains memorabilia of Bess Livingston, an early aviation pioneer.

Grab your bike, feet, and rollerblades and head out to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, stretching from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids. The paved trail offers fun, sun and scenery to all ages. The trail sponsors free weekends and an annual concert series in Buzzards Quarry where you can enjoy a picnic lunch and live music.



Take part in one of the numerous annual events that takes place in Cedar Falls. Every year over 200,000 people migrate into town for the three-day Sturgis Falls Celebration on the last full weekend in June. The weekend is filled with Dixieland Jazz, outdoor food vendors, old-time rock, and countless other fun activities. Art lovers look no further than the annual College Hill Arts Festival held the third Friday and Saturday of July. Purchase art from juried artists representing many states. The performing arts are presented throughout the festival which is

located on the UNI campus.

Mark the week before Labor Day for the Old Time Power Show located at Antique Acres. The show highlights antique farm machinery and takes you back into our rich Iowa farm past with antique steam and tractor threshing, home cooked meals, and live music.

Cedar Falls has it all! Attractions and annual events are plentiful in the land William Sturgis first settled. Quality hotels and bed and breakfasts are waiting to accommodate you. Whether your stay lasts for days or longer, Cedar Falls is a dynamic university community whose citizens are characterized by pride, warmth, and a full measure of Iowa hospitality.

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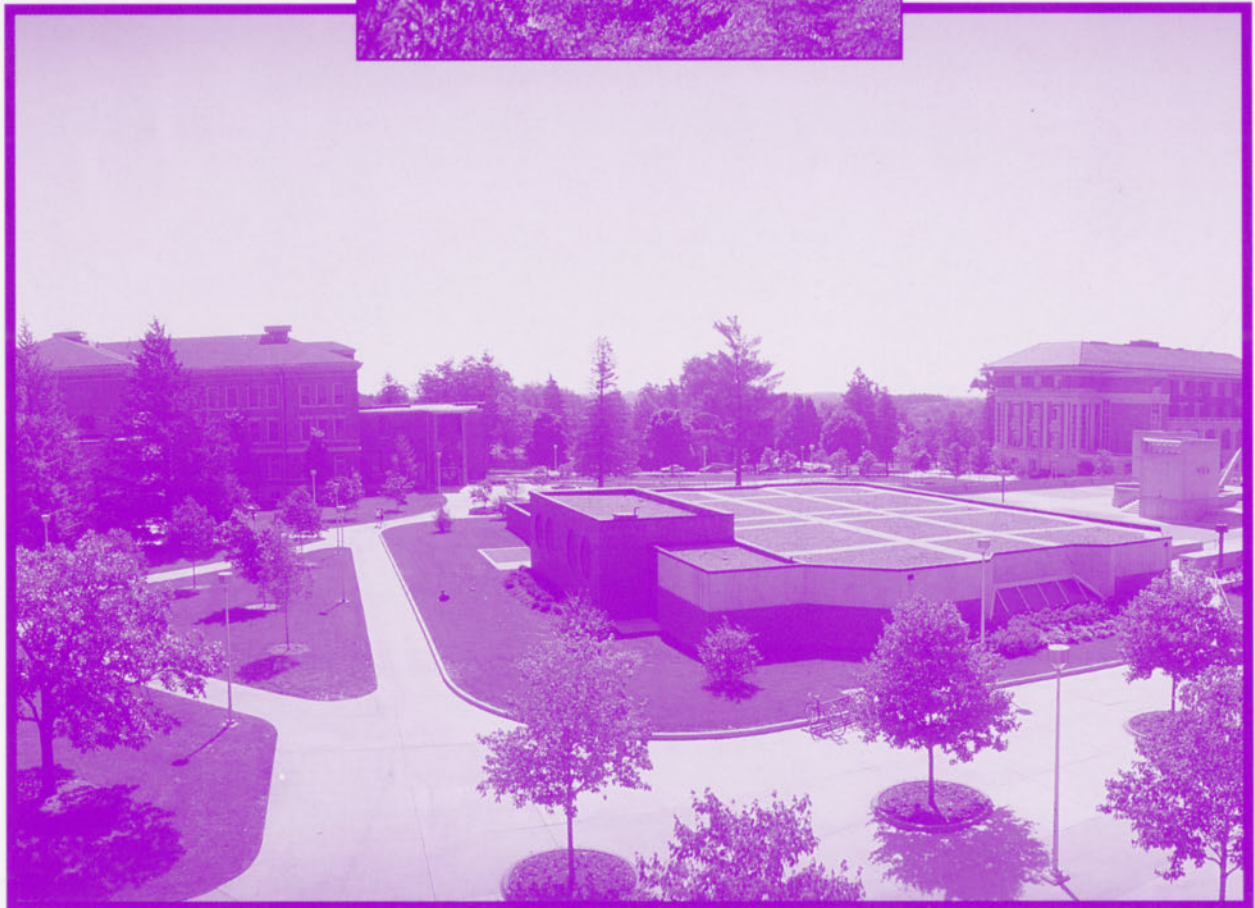
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